

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraphs as numbered according to the paragraph numbering of the Specification as indicated by the following to conform to the claim language and without introducing new matter:

[0011] Cancelled

[0012] In a ~~second~~ first separate aspect of the present invention, the tube includes a differential and compressive stress to strain ratio angularly about the cylindrical tube. Rotation of the tube then can result in increased spreading of the nasal passage after insertion of the tube. The angular differential may be provided by a septum extending diametrically across the tube.

[0013] Cancelled

[0014] In a ~~fourth~~ second separate aspect of the present invention, a nasal dilator kit of such tubes which are in substantially identical sets and varying across the normal range of nasal passage diameters includes intermediate tubes to provide proper fit within each nasal passage.

[0015] In a ~~fifth~~ third separate aspect of the present invention, a process of nasal dilation includes selecting the appropriate sized tube and inserting that tube in the nasal passage not to extend into the passage to adjacent the upper lateral cartilage and not to extend substantially from the end of the nasal passage. Rotation of the tube to achieve further opening of the nasal passage may be additionally employed once the tube is appropriately inserted.

[0016] In a ~~sixth~~ fourth separate aspect of the present invention, any of the foregoing aspects are contemplated to be employed in combination to further advantage.